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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CASC US UG

SUBJECT: UGANDAN REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE RE DETENTION OF
PCV'S

1. UGANDAN CHARGE MWANGAGUHUNGA CALLED ON AF/E DIRECTOR AUGUST 1 TO DELIVER REPLY TO DEPT'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JULY 13 CONCERNING RECENT INCIDENT OF DETENTION OF PCV'S IN ENTEBBE. CHARGE SAID HE PARTICULARLY WANTED TO CALL TO DEPT'S ATTENTION FACT THAT, CONTRARY DEPT'S EARLIER ASSERTION THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY KAMPALA NOT INFORMED OF INCIDENT IN TIME, PRESIDENT AMIN PERSONALLY TOLD US CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THAT PLANE CARRYING AMERICANS WAS BEING ORDERED BACK TO ENTEBBE AND INVESTIGATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED RE IDENTIFICATION OF PASSENGERS. UGANDAN EMBASSY REPLY CONTAINS NOTHING NEW BUT IS MERELY UGANDAN-SLANTED EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT. POUCHING COPY.

2. DURING CONVERSATION MWANGAGUHUNGA REFERRED TO RECENT STATEMENT BY AMIN THAT HE NO LONGER AGAINST US OR ANYONE ELSE AND SAID THIS WAS INDICATIVE OF GOU DESIRE FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH US. AF/E DIRECTOR COMMENTED THAT WE WEL-
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COMED THIS STATEMENT AND HOPED AMIN MEANT WHAT HE SAID,

FOR IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN OUR DESIRE TO HAVE GOOD, NORMAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH UGANDA.

3. ACCORDING UGANDAN CHARGE, AMBASSADOR RAMATHAN COM-
PLETED SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT THIS WEEK AND FINALLY COMMENCED
HOME LEAVE. HE EXPECTED RAMATHAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON
FOLLOWING LEAVE, BUT DID NOT YET KNOW WHEN THIS WOULD BE.
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